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Sir:

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REMARKS

Identification of the listed reference is not to be construed as an admission of Applicant or Attorneys for Applicant that the reference is available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicant respectfully declines to use form PTO-1449, since this form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art." As an alternative, Applicant submits herewith a "revised form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited" instead of "List of Prior Art Cited."

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing reference and that the reference be made of record in the file history of the application.

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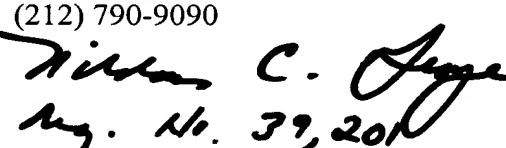
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